

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AIR PATROL
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Subject: The Illegal Use of CAP Insignia on Aircraft

To : All Wing and Unit Commanders

1. It has been brought to the attention of this Headquarters that in certain locations, CAP Insignia is being displayed on aircraft other than that owned by CAP members.

2. This is undoubtedly occasioned by a transfer of ownership of the aircraft, where the aircraft has been purchased by a non-member, and where the decals were not removed prior to the transfer.

3. THE CAP BLUE DISK WITH WHITE TRIANGLE AND RED PROPELLER, IS WAR DEPARTMENT INSIGNIA, AND ITS USE OR DISPLAY BY ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS ILLEGAL.

4. All Unit Commanders should contact any aircraft owners in their area who may be making illegal use of this insignia, calling their attention to the fact that such use is illegal. In instances where the illegal use is continued, a complete report of the facts in the case should be reported to this Headquarters through channels.

5. In making such reports, give the correct name and address of the aircraft owner; the location of the aircraft; the make, model and NC number of the aircraft, together with a summary of the contacts that you, as the Unit Commander, have made with the owners relative to such illegal use.

6. Note: In fairness to the owner, personal contact must be made with the owner relative to this illegal use, prior to filing a report with this Headquarters.

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